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Northwest Christian College Calls Dr. J. Ross Griffeth as President

Dr. Ross J. Griffeth, head of the Undergraduate School of Religion, Butler University, has accepted the invitation to become president of Northwest Christian College. Dr. Griffeth is a man of education, experience and conviction. We are confident that he will not only bring strength and popularity to the college, but will also make a great contribution to our brotherhood in the Northwest.

He took his college work at Phillips and Yale Universities. Yale awarded him a fellowship which gave him a year's study in the American School of Oriental Research in the Holy Land. While there he did extensive research work in archaeology. On the completion of his work in Palestine he was called to Phillips University where he taught in the Department of Religion for several years. He then returned to Yale and completed his work for a Ph. D. degree. At the present time he is head of the Department of Religion in the Uundergraduate School at Butler University.

Doctor Griffeth is well known to our brotherhood through his writing in the LOOKOUT; also he has for a number of years written the Intermediate Sunday School lessons for the Standard Publishing Company. He is also deeply interested in the rural church and is considered to be one of the best authorities in our brotherhood on this subject.

Doctor Griffeth will bring to the Northwest a fine family. Mrs. Griffeth teaches one of the largest women's Bible School classes in the city of Indianapolis. They have two children, a daughter who is in high school and a son in the grade school.

Mrs. Lon Chamlee Speaks

The Women's Association of Northwest Christian College, which includes the 132 enrolled women and the Faculty Women's Circle, is an active factor on the campus. Once each year is held the Louisa F. Kellems Fellowship honoring Doctor Kellems, who has been a teacher on the campus for 45 years, and presenting some outstanding woman in a series of addresses.

In former years Mrs. Claude Neely, Mrs. Orval Peterson, Mrs. Marion McQuary, and Mrs. Kenneth Hendricks have appeared, and this year Mrs. Lon Chamlee was the guest speaker. The general theme was "I Must Be Christian" used in six addresses, "In a Chaotic World," "In My Friendships," "In My Home," "In Our Churches," "In My Service," and "In Our Personal Lives."

Tuesday noon the Faculty Circle honored Doctor Kellems and Mrs. Chamlee at a luncheon in the Bamboo Room of the Eugene Hotel. Seventy of the N. C. C. Married Group had a dinner that evening. A reception for all visitors and students was held at Rehm Hall Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Coraleen Middleton is president of the Women's Association. Mrs. Walter Fiscus is sponsor and entertained Mrs. Chamlee in her home.

New Dormitories

The late Dr. K. E. Burke saw that the success of the property campaign was assured, and at the time of his

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A Laboratory Training School for Church School Leaders

We are happy to announce that plans are developing for a fine laboratory training school to be held in conjunction with the State Convention, at the Turner Christian church, June 26 to July 1. Mark this important date on your schedule for this spring and plan to be there.

Miss Ida Mae Irvin, an authority in this field, will come from the National Office at St. Louis, Missouri, to direct the school. Miss Laura Torgerson, who is chairman of the State Children's Committee, was elected at a meeting of the committee in Portland January 15 to dean the school. A tentative faculty was selected at the meeting held on February 12 and plans are now moving in a favorable direction.

This offers an opportunity of which all children's workers will want to take advantage. As Church School leaders and teachers, we have a tremendous responsibility, for we are molding human lives and determining to a great extent their destiny. We can give this work only our best, and we give our best by ever pursuing better methods and sharing with others the experience of our common task.

You will be hearing more about this Laboratory Training School through various avenues, but in the meantime think about it and talk about it to your workers and prospective leaders. We will need your backing to make it a success.—Oma Lou Myers.

EASTER OFFERINGS HELP

MINISTERIAL RELIEF, for aged ministers and missionaries;

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CHURCH EXTENSION, assisting churches to build adequately to needs;

CHRISTIAN UNITY, promoting the historic plea of the brotherhood;

SOCIAL WELFARE, Christian help for the underprivileged;

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION, the cooperative brotherhood convention fellowship;

NATIONAL CITY Christian Church, designated gifts only go to this.

For those who send their offerings to Unified Promotion, materials are provided free. Send for yours to Unified Promotion, Irvington Station, box 5636, Indianapolis 1, Indiana.

Direct support churches will send their offerings to their chosen fields. But whether cooperative or direct support in your missionary attitude TAKE THE OFFERING AND SEND IT SOMEWHERE.

ST. JOHNS—Christmas offering was $109.45; dining room filled at brotherhood dinner and offering for War Time Service Fund was $121.73. Dr. Swart presented church with new silver communion trays. Choir loft being enlarged and balcony being made soundproof for mothers with children. Will install Lord's treasury in April. Ten baptisms and 40 added otherwise since September 1. Howard C. Cole, pastor.

PENDLETON—Eleven baptisms and three others added in January and February; brotherhood dinner offering was $30.72. Joe Jewett brought the message. O. D. Harris, pastor.

VANPORT CITY—Miss Pease made 220 calls in homes during February. Sunday School attendance is around the hundred mark. Wayne V. Jensen is now bringing the morning message.

ROSEBURG—The meeting with Wm. "Billy" Baird as evangelist closed February 6 with nine confessions and 12 by statement. Len Fishback, pastor.

1944 NATIONAL CONVENTION

It has been decreed that there shall be a national convention in 1944. October 17-22 has been set as the date. Columbus, Ohio, will be the place. More complete announcement will be given from time to time, but this date and place should now be put on your calendar.

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LEBANON—The church voted to cooperate with the Centennial Program; to liquidate their debt in '44, and to enter the Pension Fund. One was added by transfer on February 6. A pre-Easter meeting is planned with the pastor preaching, assisted by the Talent Team from N.C.C. The Tan-Ditters spoke on the church night of February 9. Holly Roy Jarvis, pastor.

PORT ORFORD—Nine added January 30, three by statement and six by confession. Fifty-seven responses in four months. J. G. Turner is pastor. This is a "community" church organized on a New Testament basis.

Our First Church in the State Has Been Located

The earliest records of the Christian church in Oregon simply say that the first church in the territory was established in March "on the Yamhill river." Wm. F. Morse, pastor of the church at Amity, has played Sherlock Holmes and dug up the evidence that Amity church is the legitimate successor of that church "on the Yamhill river." He has discovered evidence that a church did exist at Whiteson, which is not far from the Yamhill river, and only a stone's throw from Amity. He discovers, too, that this church at Whiteson was moved to Amity. The evidence is strong, sufficiently so that we are justified in acclaiming Amity as the first church of Christ to be established in the Northwest.

Amity Will Celebrate March 19

The Amity church is getting ready to celebrate their 98th birthday on March 19, which has been designated by the State Board as "Centennial Sunday." This may not be the exact date, but at any rate it is as near as, perhaps nearer than, December 25 is to the birth of Christ. What is more, every church in the state is asked to observe "Centennial Sunday" with a sermon on the history of the disciples in Oregon; at least by public announcement of the Centennial Program; perhaps by an offering for the Centennial Fund or State Missions; and by announcement of the state convention June 26 to July 2. Let us have a word concerning it.

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Personals

THOMPSON L. SHANNON attended a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Christian Board of Publication in January. From there he went to the Drake Conference at Des Moines.

LISTON PARRISH and his wife, from Coquille, spent the day in Roseburg February 14 attending a committee meeting arranging for the southern Oregon Young People's Conference for this summer.

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WALLOWA—Orville F. Mick, pastor at Albany, held a meeting in February. O. W. Jones, pastor.

CENTRAL POINT—The meeting by Russell Martin closed with 15 baptisms and 17 by transfer. There have been 40 baptisms and 25 others added since Gilbert Cays came as pastor one year ago, and $1,400 sent for missions. Brother Martin went to Stayton for a meeting.

La GRANDE — Five young people dedicated themselves to Christian service at the close of the morning service January 23. Two were young men home from the service—Ivan French, a sergeant in the Marine Corps, and Avery Millering, a sergeant in the Air Corps. The other three were Arloeen Krause, Ruby June Pyle, and Betty Miller. Ivan French and Avery Millering conducted the evening service. Other young men are telling the evening congregation of their experiences in the army when home on furlough. Arthur J. Stanley is pastor.

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Edwin R. Errett

The whole brotherhood will be shocked to learn of the death of Edwin R. Errett, editor of the Christian Standard, on January 29. He was supposed to be in the pink of health when, within an hour, he passed away at his mother's home in Cincinnati.

Brother Errett will be remembered as the guest speaker at our state convention three years ago. He spoke with the earnestness of conviction and upon the foundation of careful study. He loved our convention as the convention loved him. The beautiful pulpit Bible that lies open on the desk through the sessions was a gift from him.

For many years we have counted Brother Errett as a personal friend. Many acts of kindness has he done for myself and family. We did not always agree with his editorial policies but we could not help but respect and love the man. He has made a great contribution to the ongoing life of the brotherhood, and his influence will continue to speak and direct during the years to come. Our deepest sympathy goes out to his wife in this hour of her sorrow.—C.F.S.

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STATE CONVENTION

The proper committees have been working on the state convention program for this year. The date set is June 26 to July 2. The details of the program are not all complete but the Educational Committee is planning another series of classes for the morning hours; a laboratory school for church school workers in the Beginner, Primary and Junior departments is being planned; and other features are being worked out as rapidly as possible. The tabernacle is now in process of being reshingled. Reservations for rooms in the Lodge have already begun to come in. Make your plans now to come.

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A CORRECTION

The new Year Book has made an error in the credit of the Emergency Million contributed from the First church in Medford. It is credited to the Central Avenue church. It is no small gift, $1,022.87, and very naturally the church is anxious that it shall be rightly designated. Ward A. Rice, the pastor, asks us to make this correction.

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ANOTHER STORM SIGNAL

A warning from an authoritative source is on our desk concerning an army chaplain who was discharged "without honor" for conduct unbecoming a chaplain and a minister. The note accompanying the warning says: "Have heard he was trying to get into an Oregon pulpit." The offer of access to War Department files if necessary is made. If churches will not be hasty about employing strangers there is no need of being sorry after it is too late. If you have an application from a stranger, communicate at once with the state office.

Ninety and Nine Get Greetings From Alaska

By ED P. DEWEES, President

"Dear Brethren: As we realize how far we are from the state of Oregon it gives us pleasure to know that there are men who are faithful to Him, carrying on His work from both pulpit and pew.

From the tithe of our personal income we entrust you with $4 to be used in the evangelistic work of the Ninety and Nine. We are thankful for your faith and labors. Continue your efforts for Christ that souls may be saved. Pray for us as we pray for you that His kingdom may be advanced and His name glorified. Yours in the faith, Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Zehrung."

Willamette District Rallies

A roll call revealed an attendance of 85 men at the first Willamette District rally of the year at Multnomah on February 28. However, the Monmouth ladies reported that they served 99 men (and a delicious repast it was). Perhaps some of the men remained "in the basement," but if they did they were the losers. An inspirational program of sacred music was given by the local church, and some good reports and suggestions for the ongoing of the work were brought out in the business meeting. District Treasurer Everett Willard reported $195 in pledges for the state budget and the loose offering of the evening was $34.77. Figures from the state treasurer revealed $207.56 credited to the district prior to the rally. Martin Kullowatz challenged the men to a greater evangelistic program over the state in keeping with the Centennial goal, and Ed Dewees brought greetings from the men of the Mid-Columbia district.

The Tan-Ditters sang two duets and expressed appreciation for the fellowship of the Ninety and Nine and for their support and prayers in the work of the Hebrew Christian Mission. Gene Robinson, of Turner, brought the message with a searching application of the parable of the ninety and nine, coupled with its companion stories of the lost coin and the prodigal son. Not a man left the meeting but felt the need to leave the "safety of the fold" to bring lost and erring souls back to their Father. It was a fitting climax to a great evening. An invitation of the Turner men to bring the next rally to Turner on May 22 was accepted.

Kern Park Has Dad-Son Banquet

The Ninety and Nine men of Kern Park church sponsored a successful father and son banquet on Washington's birthday with 27 boys and 51 men in attendance. All the tables (and the young ladies who graciously waited on them) bore emblems in keeping with the patriotic theme, and many generous cuts of cherry pie climaxed a delicious dinner—testimony of a real interest by the cooks in the "boys" of all ages.

Program features were accordion selections by a visiting boy, Louis Lazoff; a welcome to the boys by Earl Davis, Ranger leader; and a response from the boys by Billy Conwell. The special treat of the evening was a moving picture and lecture by Dr. O. C. Wright on "God's Wonderland—Yellowstone Park." Charles Addleman, minister, brought a few words on behalf of the church at the close of the program.

Boys' Camp

Listen! Can you hear that typewriter hammering? Yes, Lloyd Arnett, state chairman of Boys' Work, is writing that letter telling about the 10th annual Boys' Camp. The calendar will shed the leaves of the winter months so quickly, so pay heed to his harbinger of spring and begin to plan for the boys of your community to attend camp. Thus far dates indicate the Bridge camp will open July 30 and carry through August 5. The first Turner camp will be held August 6-13, and the second week will follow from August 13-20. Brother Arnett hopes to be able to name the date for the Anthony Lakes camp in his letter and he will also have some very important announcements regarding this year's camps. Hopes for at least one new camp are held, and if arrangements can be made its location will be revealed at an early date. Address Lloyd Arnett, 6729 S. E. Mall St., Portland 6, for further information.

Our Evangelists Are Busy

There were nine baptisms and two by statement in the meeting at Walton by Earle Miller in January. From Walton, Earle went to Amity where he closed on February 20 with six baptisms and 10 by statement. One young man dedicated himself to full-time service. Both these churches paid for the evangelist's time in full and more besides. Surely they challenge us as individuals to measure up in our giving. Words of appreciation for the meetings have been received and are hereby acknowledged by the state evangelistic committee. Earle began a rally at Ione on February 27 following which he is to hold a rally at Mosier beginning March 19, and a campaign at Peoria beginning Easter Sunday. Truly the harvest is white and the laborers few.

Willie White concluded the meeting at Monroe in January with two responses by statement and went to Crabtree in February. Good attendance and interest were reported there. Word has not been received concerning baptisms as the close of the meeting was too close to the copy deadline for a report to be included. He is now busy with a return meeting at Glendale.

Encouraging news has been received from the Ninety and Niners in Douglas county concerning Glendale. Three lots have been purchased and paid for. Twenty-five dollars was turned in by the county convention to the credit of the men in the county at large, and $75 by the Roseburg church to the credit of the men there. H. B. Church indicates that when the time comes to get behind a building program at Glendale, the Douglas county men will again be heard from. A word of sympathy from the men over the state to Guy Armstrong, who has been in the Roseburg hospital recently for a minor operation. We hope that he is again able to be up and around. Remember the meeting there in your prayers. Brother White is scheduled to go to Zion in April and to Dallas in May.

Eastern Oregon

Additional news from Eastern Oregon regarding the rally at Athena January 24 reveals that 89 men attended—45 from the home church and 44 from delegations representing five other churches. Plans were made for a rally to be held this month east of the Blue mountains, and for another meeting at Athena on the occasion of the East Oregon convention in April. Recommendations were made and accepted by most of the groups that $5 per man be paid on this year's budget.

A "Victory Contest"

Forest Grove men have embarked upon a "Victory Contest of God's Army and Navy," which began February 6 and is to run through Easter Sunday. Captain Art McCoy, former mess sergeant in the National Guard, commands the "Army" and Captain Wm. Parks, former musician first class of the U.S.N., commands the "Navy." The last report showed the "Army" in the lead, but perhaps the "Navy" has sent out a "task force" to even the score since that time!

"Flying Trips"

Two flying trips (via bus and car) were made by the state president since last report. The first was to Central Oregon where an enjoyable visit was paid to Alvan Tiffin and the Redmond church on Sunday morning, January 30; and to the Central Oregon assembly of our churches at Bend during the afternoon and evening. A message of greeting and review of Ninety and Nine work was given to the assembly. On Monday evening the Ranger work was presented to the officers of the church at Bend. On Tuesday evening and Wednesday morning a visit was paid to Sisters where both Ranger boys and girls are under way. Outdoor activities are stressed by these groups under supervision by Mrs. Milton Bower with the able assistance of Mr. Mel Crawford, state forester and district fire warden of the John Day District. Mr. Crawford is working out plans for a merit badge on forestry which will become a part of the Ninety and Nine Ranger work all over the state. Thus a real Forest Ranger joins our ranks.

On February 24 the second trip was made—to the Mid-Columbia district. After stopover visits on the way, Brother Miller and the state president arrived at The Dalles where Harry Baird ministers and presented Ninety and Nine work at the church night program. Ninety-three dollars and twenty-five cents was turned in to the work from there and a conference was held regarding boys' work. The total attendance was 65, of which 20 were men. As the evangelist went on his way to Ione, it was the privilege of the president to speak in Hood River Sunday morning as the guest of E. F. Leake. We spent Sunday evening at the Valley church as the guest of Ted Boyer, and a message was given there on the progress of the Ninety and Nine work and the Centennial goals.

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RADIO BROADCAST

Beginning March 20 the Centennial Committee will have a representative on the air, Station KXL, at 7:15 a. m. each Monday morning for 15 minutes. This will be a contribution by the Mallory Avenue Christian Church. It is the purpose of the committee to give a kindly, but factual, presentation of the history of the Restoration Movement, including the history of our church in Oregon. The presentations as at present arranged are as follows:

March 20—C. F. Swander
March 27—Elery Parrish
April 3—Elery Parrish
April 10—James Earl Ladd
April 27—C. H. Addleman

Manuscripts will be made available to out of city pastors who are giving broadcasts over local stations. Tune in on KXL each Monday morning at 7:15 on and after March 20.

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DRAIN—There were two baptisms in January. J. H. Powell, pastor.

150 NEW WORKERS TO BE RECRUITED

By MURIEL JORDAN

Due to the illness of Mrs. H. B. Marx, Virgil A. Sly, of the financial department of the U.C.M.S., Indianapolis, was the speaker at the special O.W.C.M.S. board meeting held in the First Christian church, Portland, February 10. Mr. Sly presented the national project in a challenging way and urged the state and district secretaries to relay the information to each executive committee in the state.

Mr. Sly pointed out the great need for more and better prepared young people, both at home and abroad, to replace and expand the missionary work of the brotherhood. Three basic needs are: first, to recruit and train young people for Christian service; second, to replace with them the depleted staff of world missions, home missions, and education; third, to extend with them the lines of service as far as possible with available funds.

The answer to these needs is to equip and train 150 new workers—100 for the foreign field and 50 for the home land. To do this it will be necessary to raise $300,000 during the two-year period which began July 1, 1943, and will end June 30, 1945. This means that the giving of missionary groups must be increased one-third over that of the 1942-43 year for the next two years. (Giving through churches and Sunday Schools will not count on this).

One hundred of these recruits will be allocated to the world work—Africa, India, China, Argentina, Paraguay, Mexico, Philippines, Puerto Rico, and Jamaica. They will not really be new workers because in 1928 we had 283 missionaries on foreign fields. Due to the depression, deaths, returning for failing health, and insufficient funds for replacements, our present foreign staff is 181. Even by adding 100 new missionaries our total will still be below that of 1928. During this time church membership on the mission field has increased from 40,319 to 74,239. The home missions picture shows the same ratio. Additional news on this project will appear next month.

Goldie Wells Recovered

Goldie Wells, one of our well known Oregon missionaries to the Congo, who is now home on sick-leave, was a visitor at the State Board meeting. All were surprised and delighted at her recovery of health and her assurance that she would soon be back in active work at home or on the Congo. Goldie was a recent speaker at Mallory Avenue church in Portland.

Mrs. Hattie Menzies, who is now in Los Angeles, will return to Oregon April 16 to resume her visits to the churches of the state. Her schedule must be made up well in advance, so please send your requests for dates to Mrs. J. W. Jordan, Box 37, Silverton. Mrs. Menzies will start in the southern part of the state and work up to the northern and eastern portions. Her expenses are paid by the state and United Societies. Your church needs the inspiration of hearing this fine Christian woman.

Goals Are Being Reached

The Klamath Falls Missionary Society attained its financial aims for the entire year by December 31. A number of other groups lack only a few dollars of reaching their year's goal, among which are the Hood River Valley group, Dallas, Falls City, and Salem Guild. Special recognition is due the new missionary group recently organized at Coquille, which has sent in a total of $233.89 to the United Society this year. In connection with financial goals it is interesting to note that receipts on December 31 for the national promotion work showed a gain of $70,124.30, the largest reported for any six months period.

Two committee meetings have been held to plan the program for the State Convention at Turner in June. Seven nationally known speakers and missionaries have been invited, as well as many of the most representative ministers of the state. As for the program, Gertrude Mossberger says, "It's just so good you simply can't afford to miss it." Don't miss it. Be there! Dates are June 26 to July 2.

Easter Week of Prayer

Easter Week of Prayer will be observed April 3-7 inclusive. Programs are available from the U.C.M.S., 222 Downey St., Indianapolis, Indiana, built around the theme, "Above the hills of time the cross is gleaming." Groups of Christians around the world, meeting under trying and difficult conditions. are finding new strength and courage to face constant hardship and persecution through fellowship and prayer. We have our personal cares, problems and sorrows that must be lightened by the communion of prayer. Offerings will be taken to help answer the needs of people around the world as our increased giving achieves our part in the national project.

New Youth Set-Up

A new youth set-up sponsored by the State Educational Committee is under way that promises to revolutionize the youth work of the state. The idea in brief is to divide the state into six districts with an adult adviser and one to three young people to act as representatives to plan and oversee all youth activities in the state. Present plans call for a Pioneer Camp at Turner this year, with Bridge and Cove conferences to include some Pioneer courses. Dudley Strain, Mary Harding and Gladys Leake are members of the Camp Committee.

Mrs. C. F. Trimble, recorder for the O.W.C.M.S., was guest speaker at the C. E. meeting in Mill City, February 13, when she told of the mission work in Mexico. Mrs. Trimble is in receipt of a letter from Miss Ruth Leslie who arrived in Los Haro, Mexico, January 13, where she will have charge of religious education. She gave many interesting sidelights on Mexican work, including the purchase of a new gas range which was installed in the kitchen of "La Esperanza" hospital in Aguas Calientes, established by Disciples of Christ in May 1942. The new stove was a surprise by the hospital staff for the cook who had been using a two-burner oil stove. Another competent nurse, Miss E. Rodriguez, has been added to the staff, and nine hospital beds have been bought to replace the low cots which had previously been in use. These improvements have come through the increased giving of missionary-minded American friends.

Word From Dr. Henderson

Latest word from Dr. F. G. Henderson is to the effect that since his escape from Belfort, France, German occupied territory, into Switzerland, he has the status of an internee with considerable liberty. The Office of External Affairs at Ottawa stated that

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A New Feature—Direct Support Mission News

By J. FRANK CUNNINGHAM

A new feature of the Oregon Christian, beginning with this issue, is the dedication of space to the news of direct support missionary and benevolent work of the brotherhood. This type of work is largely supported by our Oregon brethren, and we are happy that it is to have a place in Oregon's own Christian newspaper.

The cost of this space is being underwritten by the Northern Oregon Christian Service Camp, Southern Oregon Christian Service Camp, Turner Memorial Home, and the following churches: Ashland, Beaverton, Central Point, Multnomah, Newberg, Salem Court Street, Stayton, St. Helens and The Dalles. We have no doubt that many others would have been pleased to have had a part in this work, but these have provided adequate support for one year. Others may have an opportunity later on.

Inasmuch as someone had to be responsible for assembling the news for this column and the funds for underwriting it; and, inasmuch as the plan was first proposed at the Northern Oregon Christian Service Camp last summer; and, we presume, inasmuch as the writer had led out in the move thus far, members of the camp faculty in a recent meeting duly elected him to the task.

Work in Foreign Lands

Our purpose shall be to present news of these direct support missionaries as follows: Tibetan border (a vast region along the borders of China, Tibet and Burma): Mr. and Mrs. J. Russell Morse, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Nichols, and Miss Gladys Swake, on the field; and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Dittmore, Dr. and Mrs. Norton H. Dare, Miss Melba Palmer, and Lois Fuller, now in America. Jamaica: C. Leo Battieste, on the field; and Mr. and Mrs. Luke D. Elliott, now in America. Philippine Islands: Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. J. Willis Hale, Miss Edith Shemmel, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon M. Newland, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Carlson, on the field; and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Allison, now in America. India: Harry Schaeffer, Jr., and Dr. Zeona Rothermel, on the field; and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schaeffer, Sr., Miss Marian Schaeffer, and Bernice Loveland, now in America. Korea: Mr. and Mrs. John T. Chase, now in America. Japan: Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Madden. Mrs. Grace Madden Braley, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cole, Mrs. W. D. Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Still, and Miss Grace Farnham, all now in America. Mexico: E. T. Westrup, Pablo Pacheco, and Isaac Garzo, all on the field. Alaska: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin J. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Railsback, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Zehrung. and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur I. Thorpe, all on the field. South Africa: Mr. and Mrs. Guy Humphries, in America. South America: Mr. and Mrs. Harland Cary, in America. A few of the above listed as now in America have not yet been on the field, but most of them are home on furlough because of the war.

Work in Home Land

In addition to this foreign missionary work, there is considerable home missionary and benevolent work being done, such as that among the Jews by our own Brother and Sister Tan-Ditter of the Portland Hebrew Mission, and by Mrs. Margaret Wiesenberg, Samuel Needleman and Bessie O'Neal of Merchantville, New Jersey; the work of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. H. Cook in the Greater New York area; the work among the French Acadians in Louisiana by Evariste Hebert; the work among the Japanese in America now being done by Mr. and Mrs. Owen Still; the work of J. W. Best and J. J. Musick, of the Appalachian Mountain Evangelizing Association; the Christian Women's Benevolent Association of St. Louis; Mountain Mission School of Grundy, Virginia; our own Turner Memorial Home; and the many Christian Service Camps over the country.

This issue of Direct Support Missions News has been primarily introductory. Look for missionary and benevolent news in the next issue.

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FEBRUARY S-WANDERINGS

Feb. 3, At Pendleton meeting with the East Oregon convention committee; on the train two nights. . . . Feb. 4, At Gladstone; the young people's conference party had a good time with the Gladstonians. . . . Feb. 5, Met with the Joint Program Committee for state convention. . . . Feb. 6, Trekked out to Canby and had good fellowship with Pastor Priest and his people. . . . Feb. 7, Met the Centennial Committee. . . . Feb. 10, Met with the Radio Committee to plan for radio broadcasts. . . . Feb. 11, Met with a committee to plan for the Pioneer camp (intermediates) for this summer. . . . Feb. 12, Met the Educational Committee and planned out the classes for convention this summer. . . . Feb. 13, Played hookey from field work because son Courtney was home on a week-end pass; visited my home church, Portland First. . . . Feb. 14, In Roseburg for the committee to plan Southern Oregon Conference. On train again two nights. . . . Feb. 17, Met with United Church Ministry Committee. . . . Feb. 19, Drove to Eugene; met with George Whipple who is going to Nyssa as pastor; enjoyed the hospitality of the Burke home, and went to Jasper next morning with Wayne Osborne and on to Fall Creek with Donald Burke at night. Both of these boys are doing splendid work for the kingdom. . . . Feb. 22, Another of those anniversary dinners at Englewood (a $2 dinner free gratis for nothing). . . . Feb. 24, Another session of the radio committee. . . . Feb. 27, Slipped in unannounced on Cliff Trout at Hillsboro, and enjoyed a good sermon. . . . Feb. 29, Closed the month with a double header, the Pioneer Camp committee again and a meeting of the Portland and vicinity ministers at the Chamber of Commerce.

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THE PASTORS' CONFERENCE

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Edwin R. Errett

The whole brotherhood will be shocked to learn of the death of Edwin R. Errett, editor of the Christian Standard, on January 29. He was supposed to be in the pink of health when, within an hour, he passed away at his mother's home in Cincinnati.

Brother Errett will be remembered as the guest speaker at our state convention three years ago. He spoke with the earnestness of conviction and upon the foundation of careful study. He loved our convention as the convention loved him. The beautiful pulpit Bible that lies open on the desk through the sessions was a gift from him.

For many years we have counted Brother Errett as a personal friend. Many acts of kindness has he done for myself and family. We did not always agree with his editorial policies but we could not help but respect and love the man. He has made a great contribution to the ongoing life of the brotherhood, and his influence will continue to speak and direct during the years to come. Our deepest sympathy goes out to his wife in this hour of her sorrow.—C.F.S.

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STATE CONVENTION

The proper committees have been working on the state convention program for this year. The date set is June 26 to July 2. The details of the program are not all complete but the Educational Committee is planning another series of classes for the morning hours; a laboratory school for church school workers in the Beginner, Primary and Junior departments is being planned; and other features are being worked out as rapidly as possible. The tabernacle is now in process of being reshingled. Reservations for rooms in the Lodge have already begun to come in. Make your plans now to come.

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A CORRECTION

The new Year Book has made an error in the credit of the Emergency Million contributed from the First church in Medford. It is credited to the Central Avenue church. It is no small gift, $1,022.87, and very naturally the church is anxious that it shall be rightly designated. Ward A. Rice, the pastor, asks us to make this correction.

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ANOTHER STORM SIGNAL

A warning from an authoritative source is on our desk concerning an army chaplain who was discharged "without honor" for conduct unbecoming a chaplain and a minister. The note accompanying the warning says: "Have heard he was trying to get into an Oregon pulpit." The offer of access to War Department files if necessary is made. If churches will not be hasty about employing strangers there is no need of being sorry after it is too late. If you have an application from a stranger, communicate at once with the state office.

Ninety and Nine Get Greetings From Alaska

By ED P. DEWEES, President

"Dear Brethren: As we realize how far we are from the state of Oregon it gives us pleasure to know that there are men who are faithful to Him, carrying on His work from both pulpit and pew.

From the tithe of our personal income we entrust you with $4 to be used in the evangelistic work of the Ninety and Nine. We are thankful for your faith and labors. Continue your efforts for Christ that souls may be saved. Pray for us as we pray for you that His kingdom may be advanced and His name glorified. Yours in the faith, Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Zehrung."

Willamette District Rallies

A roll call revealed an attendance of 85 men at the first Willamette District rally of the year at Multnomah on February 28. However, the Monmouth ladies reported that they served 99 men (and a delicious repast it was). Perhaps some of the men remained "in the basement," but if they did they were the losers. An inspirational program of sacred music was given by the local church, and some good reports and suggestions for the ongoing of the work were brought out in the business meeting. District Treasurer Everett Willard reported $195 in pledges for the state budget and the loose offering of the evening was $34.77. Figures from the state treasurer revealed $207.56 credited to the district prior to the rally. Martin Kullowatz challenged the men to a greater evangelistic program over the state in keeping with the Centennial goal, and Ed Dewees brought greetings from the men of the Mid-Columbia district.

The Tan-Ditters sang two duets and expressed appreciation for the fellowship of the Ninety and Nine and for their support and prayers in the work of the Hebrew Christian Mission. Gene Robinson, of Turner, brought the message with a searching application of the parable of the ninety and nine, coupled with its companion stories of the lost coin and the prodigal son. Not a man left the meeting but felt the need to leave the "safety of the fold" to bring lost and erring souls back to their Father. It was a fitting climax to a great evening. An invitation of the Turner men to bring the next rally to Turner on May 22 was accepted.

Kern Park Has Dad-Son Banquet

The Ninety and Nine men of Kern Park church sponsored a successful father and son banquet on Washington's birthday with 27 boys and 51 men in attendance. All the tables (and the young ladies who graciously waited on them) bore emblems in keeping with the patriotic theme, and many generous cuts of cherry pie climaxed a delicious dinner—testimony of a real interest by the cooks in the "boys" of all ages.

Program features were accordion selections by a visiting boy, Louis Lazoff; a welcome to the boys by Earl Davis, Ranger leader; and a response from the boys by Billy Conwell. The special treat of the evening was a moving picture and lecture by Dr. O. C. Wright on "God's Wonderland—Yellowstone Park." Charles Addleman, minister, brought a few words on behalf of the church at the close of the program.

Boys' Camp

Listen! Can you hear that typewriter hammering? Yes, Lloyd Arnett, state chairman of Boys' Work, is writing that letter telling about the 10th annual Boys' Camp. The calendar will shed the leaves of the winter months so quickly, so pay heed to his harbinger of spring and begin to plan for the boys of your community to attend camp. Thus far dates indicate the Bridge camp will open July 30 and carry through August 5. The first Turner camp will be held August 6-13, and the second week will follow from August 13-20. Brother Arnett hopes to be able to name the date for the Anthony Lakes camp in his letter and he will also have some very important announcements regarding this year's camps. Hopes for at least one new camp are held, and if arrangements can be made its location will be revealed at an early date. Address Lloyd Arnett, 6729 S. E. Mall St., Portland 6, for further information.

Our Evangelists Are Busy

There were nine baptisms and two by statement in the meeting at Walton by Earle Miller in January. From Walton, Earle went to Amity where he closed on February 20 with six baptisms and 10 by statement. One young man dedicated himself to full-time service. Both these churches paid for the evangelist's time in full and more besides. Surely they challenge us as individuals to measure up in our giving. Words of appreciation for the meetings have been received and are hereby acknowledged by the state evangelistic committee. Earle began a rally at Ione on February 27 following which he is to hold a rally at Mosier beginning March 19, and a campaign at Peoria beginning Easter Sunday. Truly the harvest is white and the laborers few.

Willie White concluded the meeting at Monroe in January with two responses by statement and went to Crabtree in February. Good attendance and interest were reported there. Word has not been received concerning baptisms as the close of the meeting was too close to the copy deadline for a report to be included. He is now busy with a return meeting at Glendale.

Encouraging news has been received from the Ninety and Niners in Douglas county concerning Glendale. Three lots have been purchased and paid for. Twenty-five dollars was turned in by the county convention to the credit of the men in the county at large, and $75 by the Roseburg church to the credit of the men there. H. B. Church indicates that when the time comes to get behind a building program at Glendale, the Douglas county men will again be heard from. A word of sympathy from the men over the state to Guy Armstrong, who has been in the Roseburg hospital recently for a minor operation. We hope that he is again able to be up and around. Remember the meeting there in your prayers. Brother White is scheduled to go to Zion in April and to Dallas in May.

Eastern Oregon

Additional news from Eastern Oregon regarding the rally at Athena January 24 reveals that 89 men attended—45 from the home church and 44 from delegations representing five other churches. Plans were made for a rally to be held this month east of the Blue mountains, and for another meeting at Athena on the occasion of the East Oregon convention in April. Recommendations were made and accepted by most of the groups that $5 per man be paid on this year's budget.

A "Victory Contest"

Forest Grove men have embarked upon a "Victory Contest of God's Army and Navy," which began February 6 and is to run through Easter Sunday. Captain Art McCoy, former mess sergeant in the National Guard, commands the "Army" and Captain Wm. Parks, former musician first class of the U.S.N., commands the "Navy." The last report showed the "Army" in the lead, but perhaps the "Navy" has sent out a "task force" to even the score since that time!

"Flying Trips"

Two flying trips (via bus and car) were made by the state president since last report. The first was to Central Oregon where an enjoyable visit was paid to Alvan Tiffin and the Redmond church on Sunday morning, January 30; and to the Central Oregon assembly of our churches at Bend during the afternoon and evening. A message of greeting and review of Ninety and Nine work was given to the assembly. On Monday evening the Ranger work was presented to the officers of the church at Bend. On Tuesday evening and Wednesday morning a visit was paid to Sisters where both Ranger boys and girls are under way. Outdoor activities are stressed by these groups under supervision by Mrs. Milton Bower with the able assistance of Mr. Mel Crawford, state forester and district fire warden of the John Day District. Mr. Crawford is working out plans for a merit badge on forestry which will become a part of the Ninety and Nine Ranger work all over the state. Thus a real Forest Ranger joins our ranks.

On February 24 the second trip was made—to the Mid-Columbia district. After stopover visits on the way, Brother Miller and the state president arrived at The Dalles where Harry Baird ministers and presented Ninety and Nine work at the church night program. Ninety-three dollars and twenty-five cents was turned in to the work from there and a conference was held regarding boys' work. The total attendance was 65, of which 20 were men. As the evangelist went on his way to Ione, it was the privilege of the president to speak in Hood River Sunday morning as the guest of E. F. Leake. We spent Sunday evening at the Valley church as the guest of Ted Boyer, and a message was given there on the progress of the Ninety and Nine work and the Centennial goals.

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RADIO BROADCAST

Beginning March 20 the Centennial Committee will have a representative on the air, Station KXL, at 7:15 a. m. each Monday morning for 15 minutes. This will be a contribution by the Mallory Avenue Christian Church. It is the purpose of the committee to give a kindly, but factual, presentation of the history of the Restoration Movement, including the history of our church in Oregon. The presentations as at present arranged are as follows:

March 20—C. F. Swander
March 27—Elery Parrish
April 3—Elery Parrish
April 10—James Earl Ladd
April 27—C. H. Addleman

Manuscripts will be made available to out of city pastors who are giving broadcasts over local stations. Tune in on KXL each Monday morning at 7:15 on and after March 20.

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DRAIN—There were two baptisms in January. J. H. Powell, pastor.

150 NEW WORKERS TO BE RECRUITED

By MURIEL JORDAN

Due to the illness of Mrs. H. B. Marx, Virgil A. Sly, of the financial department of the U.C.M.S., Indianapolis, was the speaker at the special O.W.C.M.S. board meeting held in the First Christian church, Portland, February 10. Mr. Sly presented the national project in a challenging way and urged the state and district secretaries to relay the information to each executive committee in the state.

Mr. Sly pointed out the great need for more and better prepared young people, both at home and abroad, to replace and expand the missionary work of the brotherhood. Three basic needs are: first, to recruit and train young people for Christian service; second, to replace with them the depleted staff of world missions, home missions, and education; third, to extend with them the lines of service as far as possible with available funds.

The answer to these needs is to equip and train 150 new workers—100 for the foreign field and 50 for the home land. To do this it will be necessary to raise $300,000 during the two-year period which began July 1, 1943, and will end June 30, 1945. This means that the giving of missionary groups must be increased one-third over that of the 1942-43 year for the next two years. (Giving through churches and Sunday Schools will not count on this).

One hundred of these recruits will be allocated to the world work—Africa, India, China, Argentina, Paraguay, Mexico, Philippines, Puerto Rico, and Jamaica. They will not really be new workers because in 1928 we had 283 missionaries on foreign fields. Due to the depression, deaths, returning for failing health, and insufficient funds for replacements, our present foreign staff is 181. Even by adding 100 new missionaries our total will still be below that of 1928. During this time church membership on the mission field has increased from 40,319 to 74,239. The home missions picture shows the same ratio. Additional news on this project will appear next month.

Goldie Wells Recovered

Goldie Wells, one of our well known Oregon missionaries to the Congo, who is now home on sick-leave, was a visitor at the State Board meeting. All were surprised and delighted at her recovery of health and her assurance that she would soon be back in active work at home or on the Congo. Goldie was a recent speaker at Mallory Avenue church in Portland.

Mrs. Hattie Menzies, who is now in Los Angeles, will return to Oregon April 16 to resume her visits to the churches of the state. Her schedule must be made up well in advance, so please send your requests for dates to Mrs. J. W. Jordan, Box 37, Silverton. Mrs. Menzies will start in the southern part of the state and work up to the northern and eastern portions. Her expenses are paid by the state and United Societies. Your church needs the inspiration of hearing this fine Christian woman.

Goals Are Being Reached

The Klamath Falls Missionary Society attained its financial aims for the entire year by December 31. A number of other groups lack only a few dollars of reaching their year's goal, among which are the Hood River Valley group, Dallas, Falls City, and Salem Guild. Special recognition is due the new missionary group recently organized at Coquille, which has sent in a total of $233.89 to the United Society this year. In connection with financial goals it is interesting to note that receipts on December 31 for the national promotion work showed a gain of $70,124.30, the largest reported for any six months period.

Two committee meetings have been held to plan the program for the State Convention at Turner in June. Seven nationally known speakers and missionaries have been invited, as well as many of the most representative ministers of the state. As for the program, Gertrude Mossberger says, "It's just so good you simply can't afford to miss it." Don't miss it. Be there! Dates are June 26 to July 2.

Easter Week of Prayer

Easter Week of Prayer will be observed April 3-7 inclusive. Programs are available from the U.C.M.S., 222 Downey St., Indianapolis, Indiana, built around the theme, "Above the hills of time the cross is gleaming." Groups of Christians around the world, meeting under trying and difficult conditions. are finding new strength and courage to face constant hardship and persecution through fellowship and prayer. We have our personal cares, problems and sorrows that must be lightened by the communion of prayer. Offerings will be taken to help answer the needs of people around the world as our increased giving achieves our part in the national project.

New Youth Set-Up

A new youth set-up sponsored by the State Educational Committee is under way that promises to revolutionize the youth work of the state. The idea in brief is to divide the state into six districts with an adult adviser and one to three young people to act as representatives to plan and oversee all youth activities in the state. Present plans call for a Pioneer Camp at Turner this year, with Bridge and Cove conferences to include some Pioneer courses. Dudley Strain, Mary Harding and Gladys Leake are members of the Camp Committee.

Mrs. C. F. Trimble, recorder for the O.W.C.M.S., was guest speaker at the C. E. meeting in Mill City, February 13, when she told of the mission work in Mexico. Mrs. Trimble is in receipt of a letter from Miss Ruth Leslie who arrived in Los Haro, Mexico, January 13, where she will have charge of religious education. She gave many interesting sidelights on Mexican work, including the purchase of a new gas range which was installed in the kitchen of "La Esperanza" hospital in Aguas Calientes, established by Disciples of Christ in May 1942. The new stove was a surprise by the hospital staff for the cook who had been using a two-burner oil stove. Another competent nurse, Miss E. Rodriguez, has been added to the staff, and nine hospital beds have been bought to replace the low cots which had previously been in use. These improvements have come through the increased giving of missionary-minded American friends.

Word From Dr. Henderson

Latest word from Dr. F. G. Henderson is to the effect that since his escape from Belfort, France, German occupied territory, into Switzerland, he has the status of an internee with considerable liberty. The Office of External Affairs at Ottawa stated that

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A New Feature—Direct Support Mission News

By J. FRANK CUNNINGHAM

A new feature of the Oregon Christian, beginning with this issue, is the dedication of space to the news of direct support missionary and benevolent work of the brotherhood. This type of work is largely supported by our Oregon brethren, and we are happy that it is to have a place in Oregon's own Christian newspaper.

The cost of this space is being underwritten by the Northern Oregon Christian Service Camp, Southern Oregon Christian Service Camp, Turner Memorial Home, and the following churches: Ashland, Beaverton, Central Point, Multnomah, Newberg, Salem Court Street, Stayton, St. Helens and The Dalles. We have no doubt that many others would have been pleased to have had a part in this work, but these have provided adequate support for one year. Others may have an opportunity later on.

Inasmuch as someone had to be responsible for assembling the news for this column and the funds for underwriting it; and, inasmuch as the plan was first proposed at the Northern Oregon Christian Service Camp last summer; and, we presume, inasmuch as the writer had led out in the move thus far, members of the camp faculty in a recent meeting duly elected him to the task.

Work in Foreign Lands

Our purpose shall be to present news of these direct support missionaries as follows: Tibetan border (a vast region along the borders of China, Tibet and Burma): Mr. and Mrs. J. Russell Morse, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Nichols, and Miss Gladys Swake, on the field; and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Dittmore, Dr. and Mrs. Norton H. Dare, Miss Melba Palmer, and Lois Fuller, now in America. Jamaica: C. Leo Battieste, on the field; and Mr. and Mrs. Luke D. Elliott, now in America. Philippine Islands: Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. J. Willis Hale, Miss Edith Shemmel, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon M. Newland, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Carlson, on the field; and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Allison, now in America. India: Harry Schaeffer, Jr., and Dr. Zeona Rothermel, on the field; and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schaeffer, Sr., Miss Marian Schaeffer, and Bernice Loveland, now in America. Korea: Mr. and Mrs. John T. Chase, now in America. Japan: Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Madden. Mrs. Grace Madden Braley, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cole, Mrs. W. D. Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Still, and Miss Grace Farnham, all now in America. Mexico: E. T. Westrup, Pablo Pacheco, and Isaac Garzo, all on the field. Alaska: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin J. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Railsback, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Zehrung. and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur I. Thorpe, all on the field. South Africa: Mr. and Mrs. Guy Humphries, in America. South America: Mr. and Mrs. Harland Cary, in America. A few of the above listed as now in America have not yet been on the field, but most of them are home on furlough because of the war.

Work in Home Land

In addition to this foreign missionary work, there is considerable home missionary and benevolent work being done, such as that among the Jews by our own Brother and Sister Tan-Ditter of the Portland Hebrew Mission, and by Mrs. Margaret Wiesenberg, Samuel Needleman and Bessie O'Neal of Merchantville, New Jersey; the work of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. H. Cook in the Greater New York area; the work among the French Acadians in Louisiana by Evariste Hebert; the work among the Japanese in America now being done by Mr. and Mrs. Owen Still; the work of J. W. Best and J. J. Musick, of the Appalachian Mountain Evangelizing Association; the Christian Women's Benevolent Association of St. Louis; Mountain Mission School of Grundy, Virginia; our own Turner Memorial Home; and the many Christian Service Camps over the country.

This issue of Direct Support Missions News has been primarily introductory. Look for missionary and benevolent news in the next issue.

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FEBRUARY S-WANDERINGS

Feb. 3, At Pendleton meeting with the East Oregon convention committee; on the train two nights. . . . Feb. 4, At Gladstone; the young people's conference party had a good time with the Gladstonians. . . . Feb. 5, Met with the Joint Program Committee for state convention. . . . Feb. 6, Trekked out to Canby and had good fellowship with Pastor Priest and his people. . . . Feb. 7, Met the Centennial Committee. . . . Feb. 10, Met with the Radio Committee to plan for radio broadcasts. . . . Feb. 11, Met with a committee to plan for the Pioneer camp (intermediates) for this summer. . . . Feb. 12, Met the Educational Committee and planned out the classes for convention this summer. . . . Feb. 13, Played hookey from field work because son Courtney was home on a week-end pass; visited my home church, Portland First. . . . Feb. 14, In Roseburg for the committee to plan Southern Oregon Conference. On train again two nights. . . . Feb. 17, Met with United Church Ministry Committee. . . . Feb. 19, Drove to Eugene; met with George Whipple who is going to Nyssa as pastor; enjoyed the hospitality of the Burke home, and went to Jasper next morning with Wayne Osborne and on to Fall Creek with Donald Burke at night. Both of these boys are doing splendid work for the kingdom. . . . Feb. 22, Another of those anniversary dinners at Englewood (a $2 dinner free gratis for nothing). . . . Feb. 24, Another session of the radio committee. . . . Feb. 27, Slipped in unannounced on Cliff Trout at Hillsboro, and enjoyed a good sermon. . . . Feb. 29, Closed the month with a double header, the Pioneer Camp committee again and a meeting of the Portland and vicinity ministers at the Chamber of Commerce.

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CENTENNIAL FUND

New Pledges to February 29

AMITY: Wm. F. Morse, $10. paid.

CARLTON: Eldon L. Wood, $10; Walter Wills, $50; R. A. Woodman, $10; Bill Woodman, $5; Jean Woodman, $5; Don Woodman, $5; Edith Ann Woodman, $5; Bertha George, $5; Mary George, $5; Sunny George, $5; Arthur Helvie, $5; Mrs. Lillian Helvie, $5; Charles Helvie, $5; Lester Helvie, $5; Catherine Helvie, $5; C. H. George, $100 defense bond. Total pledged, $230.

FOREST GROVE: Church, $750; Mrs. Gertrude Ledford, $5.

HILLSBORO: Billy Pifer, $15; Hattie W. Williams, $30 paid; Lula O. and John Harvey Ross, $25; James L. Winn, $1 paid; Mrs. James L. Winn, $1 paid; Willard James Winn, $1 paid; Martha Bennett, $5; A. R. Nelson, $5; Howard Betzer, $10; Viola Betzer, $10; Mrs. L. A. Ross, $5; Mrs. J. W. Pifer, $50; V. D. Pope, $25; C. N. Trout, $50. Total pledged, $238.

KENT: J. H. Wilson, $300, paid $100.

NEWBERG: J. F. Cunningham, $50, paid $5; D. F. Timmerman, $25, paid $5; Arthur Parrish, $100; T. F. Beasley, $15, paid; Robert Beasley, $5, paid; James C. Beasley, $5, paid; Mrs. Frieda Moore, $50; Mrs. Hester Slyter, $1 paid; Alice James, $1 paid; W. A. Parrish, $25 paid; W. E. Mulkey, $2 paid; Mrs. W. E. Mulkey, $2 paid; L. E. Bierce, $50 paid; C. J. Leavitt, $5; Teddy Leavitt, $10; Ralph Adams, $1 paid; A. J. Willkie, $5 paid; Mrs. Jennie M. Kruse, $5 paid; Glen Jaquith, $1 paid; Glen Louis Cooley, $1; Clinton Personett, $1 paid; Mrs. Cecilia P. Cooley, $5 paid; Ethel Ross, $5 paid; Mrs. C. E. Carson, $1 paid; Dr. I. R. Root. $100, paid $10; Hal Chapman, $25; Terry Lee Chapman, $1; Barbara Garrett, $5; Jean Cunningham, $5; Norene Johnson, $5; W. E. Taylor, $5; Mrs. Irene Buchan, $1; Dale Parrish, $1 paid; Mrs. Eliese Smith, $5 paid; Edwin H. Johnson, $2.50 paid; Della R. Johnson, $2.50 paid; Marlin Dean Johnson, $5 paid; Hazel Mary Houser, $5 paid; Arney C. Houser, $5 paid; F. A. Ross, $100 paid; O. J. McCoy, $10 paid; Bill McCoy, $1 paid; Marcylle McCoy, $1 paid; E. J. Jenks, $5 paid; Jessie A. Hubbard, $2 paid. Total pledged, $679.

NINETY & NINE: Cash, $50.

NORTH BEND: Chester Carroll Farr, $100 paid; Ida V. Farr, $100 paid.

PORTLAND CENTRAL: June M. Deal, $10.

PORTLAND ENGLEWOOD: Mrs. R. W. Percy, $10, paid $2; John Muehlberg, $1 paid; Sadie Bennett, $10, paid $1; Agnes Tethrow, $5, paid $1; Gerald E. Rudberg, $5; Allen E. Rudberg, $5; C. Alton Brostrom, $50; Howard Harris, $10. Total pledged to date, $296.

PORTLAND FIRST: Thompson L. Shannon, $150. Total pledged to date, $350.

PORTLAND KERN PARK: R. C. Howard, $25; L. L. Arnett, $50; Loren Arnett, $10; Chas. Sendelback, $30; Vaughn Boak, $10; George Boak, $10 paid; Dr. C. R. Beatty, $50; C. L. Douglas, $100; Mr. Rosencranz, $20; Robert Rosencranz, $5; K. I. Dixon, $50; Earl B. Davis, $25; Mrs. Mildred Henry, $25; Peggy Jeanne Henry, $10; Elia Beckelhymer, $25 paid; Delores Arnett, $10; Mrs. Vesta Newton, $25; A. O. Bryson, $5 paid; R. H. Mulkey, $5 paid; Mrs. R. J. Root, $2 paid; Mrs. Agnes Clow, $1 paid; Jay Mulkey, $25, paid $11; A. Yost, $25 paid; D. L. Harden, $25; M. W. Garvin, $5; Mrs. P. H. Fishburn, $5 paid; Mrs. G. M. Beatty, $5; G. M. Beatty, $5 paid; Cary H. Bryan, $10; Wayne Bryan, $5; Janie Bryan, $5; Geraldine L. Marsh, $10; John B. Marsh, $10; Jean L. Marsh, $10; Frank Lambert, $2 paid; Victor Lambert, $1 paid; Ralph Lambert, $1 paid; Florence Fishburn, $2 paid; Betty Beatty, $1 paid; Robert Beatty, $1 paid; S. F. Van Billiard, $5 paid; Beverly Arnett, $10; Mrs. W. B. Lemon, $1 paid; Mrs. L. H. Fishburn, $5 paid; Clata Swank, $25; Charlene Addleman, $5; C. H. Addleman, $50; Virginia Kingsbury, $1 paid; Mrs. M. Miller, $1 paid; Mrs. Addie Annabelle, $1 paid; Vera Gilstrap, $1 paid; W. B. Swope, $10 paid. Total pledged, $1,096.

PORTLAND ST. JOHNS: Fred Herwick, $10 paid; church, $10 paid.

PORT ORFORD: Geo. J. Turner, $25.

SALEM COURT: B. F. Shoemaker, $25 paid; Gertrude Shoemaker, $25 paid. Total pledged to date, $371.50.

SALEM FIRST: Mrs. G. A. Nichols, $1 paid.

SHERIDAN: L. M. Kaufman, $50.

WILLAMINA: Harlan Woodruff, $10 paid; Mittie Cockerham, $50; Estella Schlosser, $25; Gayette D. Burnett, $1 paid; L. V. Emmons, $25; Ed Geer, $25; T. A. Beck, $20; Ola Florence Beck, $5; Linda Ruth Beck, $5; Dana Matocha, $5; Kathryn Ray. $5; Dave and Mary Duncan, $25; Jesse D. Duncan, $1; Earl M. Duncan, $1; V. C. Huddleston, $15; Ruth Carol Huddleston, $5; Joyce LaVern Huddleston, $1; Rhoda D. Cobb, $1; Robert Duncan, $1; W. D. Matthews, $15; L. V. Titus, $10; Ethel Ray, $5 paid; George Gayken, $10. Total pledged. $266.

MISCELLANEOUS: Mrs. Jane Rowley, $10 paid; W. S. Crockett, $5 paid.

Other Payments of Pledges

Courtney Swander, $2; C. F. Swander, $5; A. C. Bates, $5; B. Ross Evans, $10; C. S. Robertson, $10; Meyer Tan-Ditter, $5; Klamath Church, $22.22.

Should an error in credit appear in the above accounting, please notify the state office at once. We want to give a perfect accounting. Because of lack of space we are omitting the titles "Mr. and Mrs." in the case of joint pledges, but they will appear on the bonds when written. Because of the extensiveness of this list, we are omitting the report of the regular receipts for state missions this month. The total amount new credited to the Centennial Fund is $10,512.62.

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The Centennial Program

By ARTHUR C. BATES

Two and one-half years ago the Centennial Program was born. During that time it has been gradually growing in interest and power in the hearts of Oregon disciples. We desire that every disciple shall fully understand it.

Its Purpose: It is not a great celebration with a lot of noise and show, but it is the seizing of an opportunity to drive us to do what we ought to do anyway. "We must work" is the heart of the Centennial idea. The winning of souls for the kingdom is the chief aim. The Centennial furnishes this impetus to accomplish things worthwhile with the abilities and opportunities at our disposal.

Its Progress: While two and one-half years of time have elapsed since the Centennial program was born, yet there has been progress. Slow but sure it has grown until there are marked indications of its power and influence. Visible results already obtained are the wiping out of the college debt, the painting and reshingling of the tabernacle at Turner, and above $10,500 in cash and pledges raised toward the special Centennial Fund of $50,000. Churches have written this fund into their budgets. Individuals are buying Anniversary Bonds in increasing numbers. Other projects will be undertaken and completed as soon as the money and the materials are made available.

The Plans: Among future plans for the realization of anticipated goals are: A Centennial Sunday, March 19, the third Lord's Day, which happens to be near the beginning of the First Church of Christ in the state. It is suggested that a sermon be delivered dealing with the historical backgrounds of our cause in Oregon; and that an opportunity be given to members to share together in the Fund with an offering. The sale of bonds will be stimulated with the purpose of securing the names of every disciple in Oregon for the memorial vault on the Turner grounds to be sealed in until the second Centennial year, 2046.

Life Made Bright at Northwest Christian Home

LAURA K. HILL, Superintendent

It takes many thoughtful touches to make bright and happy the passing days in a home for the aged. These come by the remembrances of friends and by the attention from the superintendent and staff. Two such events came recently to Northwestern Christian Home.

A Wedding Anniversary

On the afternoon of Sunday, January 30, a reception honored the 60th wedding anniversary of Elza J. and Emma Mulkey Boyd. Among the guests who came were two who attended the wedding in Kansas 60 years ago. They were a niece of Mr. Boyd, Mrs. Emma Newbill, of Dallas, and a sister of Mrs. Boyd, Mrs. W. F. Reed, of Portland.

St. Valentine's Day

On St. Valentine's Day the members of the family found a welcome surprise at the evening meal. A Valentine, a heart-shaped piece of red-topped cake, and some candy by each plate added to an otherwise attractive meal. These are some of the thoughtful things that lift life abve monotony.

A Little Laughter

Members of the home family appreciate all those who come with church services and entertainment. Especially enjoyed was an evening of hilarious entertainment by Clifford Trout and others from the Hillsboro church.

A Little Illness

We are glad to have passed several months without any losses from the family. A number have been kept to their rooms for several days by illness, but when this is written all but one are able to get to the parlor and the dining room.

Oregon Makes a Good Record

A study of the records in the 1943 Year Book shows that Oregon churches have made a gratifying record in support of our benevolent work. One hundred seventeen churches shared in the total cash contributions of $6,938.41. First church in Portland made the largest contribution, $662.12. Warrenton claims the honor of the highest per capita contribution, over $2.

A good indication of the interest in benevolence is found in the percent of the total contribution which goes to benevolence. These calculations are based on all reported contributions to causes outside of local expenses, but not including Emergency Million. Here is the record for the whole brotherhood and for the 11 states in which our N. A. B. Homes are located:

Total for the brotherhood	14.4%
Oregon	14.2%
California South	8.4%
Colorado	21.5%
Nebraska	17.0%
Missouri	16.3%
Illinois	12.0%
Ohio	14.9%
Indiana	9.0%
Georgia	16.0%
Florida	14.0%
Texas	23.0%

Let's Keep Up the Record

Contributions received at Northwestern Christian Home from our four states in 1943 were: February, $520; March, $372.62; April, $630.97. We need to at least equal this record this year.—Walter L. Myers.

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OBITUARY

Mrs. A. A. Paul, mother of our own Grace Hendricks, passed to her reward on January 23, aged 85 years, 1 month, 29 days. The sympathy of the entire state will go out to the bereaved ones.

NEW WORKERS

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as soon as he received financial assistance from the United States, he would have the status of a Canadian National having temporary residence in Switzerland and would be free to come home if and when transportation can be arranged. Five hundred dollars was sent by the U.C.M.S. with promise of more if needed.

Changes at Headquarters

Recent changes in personnel of U.C.M.S. include the following: M. Owen Kellison has resigned as secretary of Religious Education to become pastor at Wilshire Boulevard Christian church, Los Angeles; Jessie M. Trout is the new National World Call secretary, succeeding Phila Murphy; George O. Taylor, former Youth Secretary, is now Executive Secretary of Education; Charles Marion Ross, of Texas, will assume part of the youth work done by Mr. Taylor; Mrs. Mary B. Foster has been elected chairman of Volunteer War Workers; Lester McAllister is now National Director of Y. P. Religious Education.

THE COLLEGE CALLS

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death was looking forward to other pressing needs of the college. New dormitories were first on the list, and one of the last statements he made after going to the hospital was relative to new dormitories. It is fitting that his son, Donald Burke, who is pastor of the Fall Creek church, should bring in the first church gift designated for new dormitories. Their unsolicited $50 gift has been followed by many others, both from individuals and churches.

The first individual contribution to the dormitory fund came from "A Friend" in the First Christian church of Eugene. At the present time we have more than $5500 in the dormitory fund. We are thankful to all who are contributing to the advancefent of our church college. Your continued generosity will take care of the college budget and will also within a reasonable time build new dormitories.

Student Loan Fund

Two generous gifts have recently come to the student loan fund of the college. One from the Willamina church for $500, and one from The Dalles Christian Church Bible School for $100. These gifts will be of great help to worthy students who are in nced of financial assistance.